

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claim 11 as follows. All pending claims, including those that are not amended herein, are set forth.

11. (Currently Amended) A printed matter printed with ink dots on a recording medium comprising a transparent, ink-intercepting base material, said base material having a first face and a second face, a metal layer formed on the first face of the base material, and an ink-receiving layer provided on the second face of the base material, wherein the first face of the transparent base material on the metal layer side is embossed, and

wherein at least one of solid printed areas of yellow, magenta, and cyan colors has maximum specular glossiness within a measurement angle range of from 20° to 60°.

12. (Original) The printed matter according to claim 11, wherein at least one of solid printed areas of yellow, magenta, and cyan colors exhibits a maximum specular glossiness value of 100% or more within a measurement angle range of from 20° to 75°.

13. (Original) The printed matter according to claim 11, wherein at least one of solid printed areas of yellow, magenta, and cyan colors exhibits specular glossiness values of 100% or more throughout the measurement angle range of from 20° to 75°.

14. (Original) The printed matter according to claim 11, wherein each of the solid printed areas of yellow, magenta, and cyan colors exhibits maximum specular glossiness within a measurement angle range of from 20° to 60°.

15. (Original) The printed matter according to claim 12, wherein each of the solid printed areas of yellow, magenta, and cyan colors exhibits respectively a maximum specular glossiness of 100% or more within a measurement angle range of from 20° to 75°.

16. (Original) The printed matter according to claim 14, wherein each of the solid printed areas of yellow, magenta, and cyan colors exhibits respectively a specular glossiness of 100% or more within a measurement angle range of from 20° to 75°.

[17. (Cancelled)]

18. (Original) The printed matter according to claim 11, wherein the base material is a plastic film.

[19. (Cancelled)]

20. (Previously Amended) The printed matter according to claim 11, wherein a releasable adhesive layer is provided on the first face of the base material on the metal layer side.